

Attachments

TERRITORY AND AUTHORIZING STATUTES

Each of the following statutes provided for the representational authority of the territory, the qualification of the candidate for the position, the election process, term of office, and the privileges of the nonvoting delegate. No social, economic, or national issues were incorporated into any of the statutes.

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| North of the Ohio River | ---- | Northwest Ordinance of 1787 |
| South of the Ohio River | ---- | 1 Statute 123 (1790) |
| Mississippi | ---- | 1 Statute 549 (1978) |
| Indiana | ---- | 2 Statute 58 (1800) |
| Orleans | ---- | 2 Statute 322 (1805) |
| Michigan | ---- | 2 Statute 309 (1805) |
| Illinois | ---- | 2 Statute 514 (1809) |
| Missouri | ---- | 2 Statute 743 (1812) |
| Alabama | ---- | 3 Statute 371 (1817) |
| Arkansas | ---- | 3 Statute 493 (1819) |
| Florida | ---- | 3 Statute 654 (1822) |
| Wisconsin | ---- | 5 Statute 10 (1838) |
| Iowa | ---- | 5 Statute 235 (1838) |
| Oregon | ---- | 9 Statute 323 (1848) |
| Minnesota | ---- | 9 Statute 403 (1849) |
| New Mexico | ---- | 9 Statute 446 (1850) |
| Utah | ---- | 9 Statute 453 (1850) |
| Washington | ---- | 10 Statute 172 (1853) |
| Nebraska | ---- | 10 Statute 277 (1854) |
| Kansas | ---- | 10 Statute 283 (1854) |
| Colorado | ---- | 12 Statute 172 (1861) |
| Nevada | ---- | 12 Statute 209 (1861) |
| Dakota | ---- | 12 Statute 239 (1861) |
| Arizona | ---- | 12 Statute 664 (1863) |
| Idaho | ---- | 12 Statute 808 (1863) |
| Montana | ---- | 13 Statute 853 (1864) |
| Wyoming | ---- | 15 Statute 178 (1868) |
| District of Columbia | ---- | 16 Statute 426 (1871) |
| Oklahoma | ---- | 26 Statute 81 (1890) |
| Hawaii | ---- | 31 Statute 141 (1900) |
| Puerto Rico | ---- | 31 Statute 86 (1900) |
| Philippine Islands | ---- | 32 Statute 694 (1902) |
| District of Columbia | ---- | 84 Statute 848 (1970) |
| Guam | ---- | 86 Statute 118 (1972) |
| Virgin Islands | ---- | 86 Statute 118 (1972) |
| American Samoa | ---- | 92 Statute 2078 (1978) |

Year and Population Data for Territories when provided a Nonvoting Delegate
by Congress

The following historical reference clearly shows that Congress has not used population benchmarks as a condition for granting nonvoting representation in Congress.

| YEAR | TERRITORY | YEAR CENSUS TAKEN | POPULATION |
|-------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1790 | Tennessee | 1790 | 36,000 |
| 1798 | Mississippi | 1800 | 8,000 |
| 1800 | Indiana | 1800 | 6,000 |
| 1805 | Orleans-Louisiana | 1810 | 77,000 |
| 1805 | Michigan | 1810 | 5,000 |
| 1809 | Illinois | 1810 | 12,000 |
| 1812 | Missouri | 1810 | 20,000 |
| 1817 | Alabama | 1810 | 9,000 |
| 1819 | Arkansas | 1820 | 14,000 |
| 1822 | Florida | 1830 | 35,000 |
| 1838 | Wisconsin | 1840 | 31,000 |
| 1838 | Iowa | 1840 | 43,000 |
| 1848 | Oregon | 1850 | 12,000 |
| 1849 | Minnesota | 1850 | 6,000 |
| 1850 | New Mexico | 1850 | 62,000 |
| 1850 | Utah | 1850 | 11,000 |
| 1853 | Washington | 1860 | 12,000 |
| 1854 | Nebraska | 1860 | 29,000 |
| 1854 | Kansas | 1860 | 107,000 |
| 1861 | Colorado | 1860 | 34,000 |
| 1861 | Nevada | 1860 | 7,000 |
| 1861 | N. & S. Dakota | 1860 | 5,000 |
| 1863 | Arizona | 1870 | 10,000 |
| 1863 | Idaho | 1870 | 15,000 |
| 1864 | Montana | 1870 | 21,000 |
| 1868 | Wyoming | 1870 | 9,000 |
| 1871 | District of Columbia | 1870 | 132,000 |
| 1890 | Oklahoma | 1890 | 259,000 |
| 1900 | Hawaii | 1900 | 154,000 |
| 1900 | Puerto Rico | **** | **** |
| 1902 | Philippines | **** | **** |
| 1906 | Alaska | 1900 | 64,000 |
| 1972 | Guam | 1970 | 84,000 |
| 1972 | Virgin Islands | 1970 | 60,000 |
| 1978 | American Samoa | 1970 | 30,000 |
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| | Northern Marianas | 2000 | 69,000 |



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Pedro (Pete) A. Tenorio was elected Resident Representative for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) in November, 2001.

Representative Tenorio is dedicated to establishing an enduring friendship and a permanent political relationship between the CNMI and the United States, securing for the citizens of the CNMI a non-voting Delegate to Congress, diversifying and increasing the CNMI's economic and business activity, increasing and expanding access to federally funded health benefits, and improving and exploring new education and cultural exchange programs.

He is in the process of forming the Fund for Friends of the Commonwealth Political Action Committee.

Representative Tenorio has contributed over 25 years of public service to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Prior to coming to Washington, D.C., Representative Tenorio served two terms as Lieutenant Governor of the CNMI from 1981-1989. He served as Legislative Advisor for the 1st CNMI Legislature and as an Executive Director of the Marianas Public Land Corporation from 1977-1981. He served as the Executive Director of the U.S. funded Northern Marianas Office of Transition Studies and Planning from 1975-1977. As a member of the Northern Marianas Political Status Commission from 1973-1976, Tenorio was one of the key negotiators of the "Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America," (U.S. Public Law 94-241). He served as a Senator for the Northern Marianas in the Congress of Micronesia from 1972-1974.

Representative Tenorio is an active member of the Lion's Club of East Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii. Born and raised in Saipan, Representative Tenorio holds a MS degree in Environmental Health and a MS degree in Hydrology from the University of Hawaii, where he also graduated with a BA in Geology.